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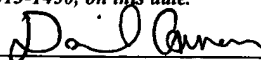
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For: STORAGE CONTROL APPARATUS  
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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Enclosed are:

- (X) 29 pages of specification, including 16 claims and an abstract.
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a) Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 86.00	= \$ <u>    </u>
c) Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>    </u>
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